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SUBJECT: LAYTIME STATEMENT FOR AMERICAN TANKER VIRGINIA TRADER

REF: DACCA 2909; STATE 123916

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COMMERCIAL CABLES FROM AMERICAN OWNERS OF
VIRGINIA TRADER, AMERICAN TRADING TRANSPORT COMPANY INC.

ASKING FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE TO SECURE "SIGNED LAYTIME STATEMENT
WHICH DOCUMENT USDA REQUIRES IN ORDER THAT AMERICAN SHIPPER
CAN COLLECT BALANCE OF FREIGHT DUE."

2. SITUATION COMPLICATED OWING TO REPORTED EARLIER RELUCTANCE
VABANGLADESH FOOD MINISTRY ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES UNROB
PREVIOUSLY
HANDLED FOR INCOMING FOOD SHIPMENTS.

3. ACCORDING ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR OF MOVEMENTS AND STORAGE OF
BANGLADESH FOOD MINISTRY, M.A. RAHMAN, HIS SUBORDINATE, THE CON-
TROLLER OF MOVEMENTS AND STORAGE IN CHITTAGONG HAS NOW BEEN
DIRECTED
TO "SIGN LAYTIME STATEMENT OF FACTS," COVERING VIRGINIA TRADER'YD
OFFLOADING. RAHMAN SAID THAT HEGGE & COMPANY, AGENTS FOR
AMERICAN SHIPPER, HAS RECEIVED COPY SUCH STATEMENT. EMBASSY
ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY THAT HEGGE HAS STATEMENT. WILL ADVISE
FURTHER IF THIS NOT THE CASE. PLEASE INFORM ATTRANSCO OF
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